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1. DURING A BREAKFAST SESSION, THE AMBASSADOR ASKED MINISTER OF BASIC INDUSTRIES CARMELO LAURIA WHAT HE THOUGHT OF MKI-PULLMAN'S PRESENTATION LAS WEEK. LAURIA LIMITED HIMSELF TO OBSERVING THAT HE THOUGHT THAT THE CANADIANS AND SPANISH COULD STRIKE A DEAL.

2. EMBOFFS SPOKE TO ING. LYON LUCHESSI OF R.R. INSTITUTE WHO WAS OF THE SAME OPINION AS TO POSSIBILITY OF CANADIAN-SPANISH AGREEMENT.

3. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF QUESTION AS TO POSSIBILITY OF NAMING OVERALL PROJECT MANAGER, LYON LUCHESSI STATED THAT THE INSTITUTE HAS HEARD FROM SEVERAL FIRMS OTHER THAN BECHTEL INCLUDING TWO U.S. FIRMS, DELEUW-CATHER AND BAKER-WIBBERLY AS WELL AS SEVERAL EUROPEAN COMPANIES. HE STATED THE INSTITUTE WOULD MAKE ITS CHOICE BASED ON PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH CANDIDATES AND INVESTIGATIONS OF BACKGROUND RATHER THAN ENGAGING IN A FORMAL PREQUALIFICATION PROCESS. HE REITERATED HIS PREFERENCE FOR A U.S. COMPANY TO BE PROJECT MANAGER AND SAID THAT DELEUW CATHER HAD SUBMITTED BEST DOCUMENTED PROPOSAL SO FAR. LYON
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LUCHESSI ALSO COMMENTED ON U.S. EQUIPMENT POSSIBILITIES IN LIGHT OF CANADA'S INSISTENCE ON USE OF "NORTH AMERICAN" STANDARDS. HE SAID THAT GENERAL RAILROAD SIGNAL NOT ONLY HAD IMPRESSIVE EQUIPMENT BUT THAT ITS PRICES WERE HALF THOSE OF WABCO-SPAIN.
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